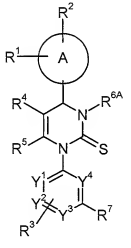
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I-A)



(I-A)

wherein

A represents a phenyl ring,

R^1 represents hydrogen, ~~halogen, nitro, cyano,~~ or C_1-C_6-alkyl~~, hydroxy or C_1-C_6-alkoxy,~~

wherein C_1-C_6-alkyl ~~and C_1-C_6-alkoxy~~ can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and C_1-C_4-alkoxy,

R^2 represents cyano,

R^3 represents hydrogen,

R^4 represents C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_6-C_{10}-arylaminocarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, heterocyclylcarbonyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl or cyano, wherein C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonylamino, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, tri-(C_1-C_6-alkyl)-silyl and cyano,

R^5 represents C_1-C_4-alkyl, ~~which can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_2-C_6-alkenoxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_6-alkylamino, arylamino, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl and the radical -O-C_1-C_4-alkyl-O-C_1-C_4-alkyl~~,

R^{6A} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylcarbonyl, ~~C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- or di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl,~~ wherein C_1-C_6-alkyl-

carbonyl, ~~C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl~~ can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino,

~~R^{6B} represents C_1-C_6-alkyl, which can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonyloxy, aminocarbonyloxy, cyano, aryl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl, wherein heteroaryl and heterocyclyl can be further substituted with one to two identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4-alkyl, hydroxy and oxo,~~

R^7 represents halogen, ~~nitro, cyano,~~ or C_1-C_6-alkyl, ~~hydroxy or C_1-C_6-alkoxy,~~ wherein C_1-C_6-alkyl ~~and C_1-C_6-alkoxy~~ can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and C_1-C_4-alkoxy,

and

Y^1, Y^2, Y^3 and Y^4 each represent CH.

2. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I-A) according to Claim 1, wherein

A represents a phenyl, ring,

R^1 represents hydrogen, ~~halogen, nitro, cyano,~~ C_1-C_6-alkyl~~, hydroxy or C_1-C_6-alkoxy,~~ wherein C_1-C_6-alkyl ~~and C_1-C_6-alkoxy~~ can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and C_1-C_4-alkoxy,

R^2 represents cyano,

R^3 represents hydrogen,

R^4 represents C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, amino-carbonyl, mono- or di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_6-C_{10}-arylaminocarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, heterocyclylcarbonyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl or cyano, wherein C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl, C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonylamino, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl and tri-(C_1-C_6-alkyl)-silyl,

R^5 represents C_1-C_4-alkyl, ~~which can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C_1-C_6-alkoxy, C_2-C_6-alkenoxy, C_1-C_6-alkylthio, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_6-alkylamino, arylamino, hydroxycarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl and the radical -O-C_1-C_4-alkyl-O-C_1-C_4-alkyl,~~

R^{6A} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylcarbonyl, ~~C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- or di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl,~~ wherein C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, ~~C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl~~ can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino,

~~R^{6B} represents C_1-C_6-alkyl, which can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, aryl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl,~~

R^7 represents halogen, ~~nitro, cyano,~~ orC_1-C_6-alkyl, ~~hydroxy or C_1-C_6-alkoxy,~~ wherein C_1-C_6-alkyl ~~and C_1-C_6-alkoxy~~ can be further substituted with one to three

identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and C_1-C_4-alkoxy,

and

Y^1, Y^2, Y^3 and Y^4 ~~independently from~~ each ~~other~~ represent CH ~~or N, wherein the ring contains either 0, 1 or 2 nitrogen atoms.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I-A) according to Claim 1 , wherein

A represents a phenyl ring,

R^1 represents hydrogen, ~~fluoro, chloro, bromo, nitro, cyano,~~ methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy,

R^2 represents cyano,

R^3 represents hydrogen,

R^4 represents C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl or cyano, wherein C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6-alkoxycarbonyl and mono-C_1-C_4-alkylaminocarbonyl can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group

consisting of C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, amino, mono- or di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl,

R^5 represents methyl or ethyl,

R^{6A} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl or C_3-C_6-cycloalkylcarbonyl, wherein C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl can be substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino,

~~R^{6B} represents C_1-C_6-alkyl, which can be substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, phenyl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl,~~

R^7 represents halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, methyl or ethyl,

and

Y^1, Y^2, Y^3 and Y^4 each represent CH.

4. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I-A) according to Claim 1, wherein

A represents a phenyl ring,

R^1 and R^3 each represent hydrogen,

R^2 represents cyano,

R^4 represents C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, wherein C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl can be substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl,

R^5 represents methyl,

R^{6A} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkylcarbonyl or C_3-C_6-cycloalkylcarbonyl,

~~R^{6B} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl, which can be substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, amino, di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino, phenyl, pyridyl, imidazolyl, pyrrolidino and morpholino,~~

R^7 represents trifluoromethyl or nitro,

and

Y^1, Y^2, Y^3 and Y^4 each represent CH.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The compound of general formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is hydrogen.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The compound of formula (I-A) according to claim 1 , wherein R^4 is C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl, which can be substituted with dimethylamino, diethylamino, N-ethylmethylamino, pyrrolidino or piperidino, or wherein R^4 is C_1-C_4-alkylcarbonyl.

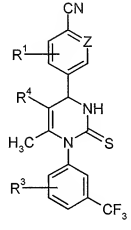
10. (Previously Presented) The compound of formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein R^5 is methyl.

11. (Previously Presented) The compound of formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein R^7 is trifluoromethyl or nitro.

12. (Previously Presented) The compound of formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein R^{6A} is hydrogen.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I-C)



(I-C),

wherein

Z represents CH ~~or N~~, and R^1, R^3 and R^4 have the meaning indicated in claim 1 .

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A composition containing at least one compound of formula (I-A) or (I-C), as defined in Claims 1 or 14, and a pharmacologically acceptable diluent.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method of treating acute and chronic inflammatory, ischaemic or remodelling processes , comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (I-A) ~~or (I-C),~~ as defined in Claim 1~~Claims 1 or 14~~ .

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 21, wherein the process is chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, acute coronary syndrome, acute myocardial infarction or development of heart failure.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

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